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Re: Application of Yoji IKAWA, Shuntaro IKAWA, Masuo OBINATA
 HUMAN p51 GENES AND GENE PRODUCTS THEREOF
 Our Ref: Q61014

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and in accordance with Chapter II of the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- Fifteen (15) pages of Sequence Listing
- an English translation of the International Application.
- 15 sheet(s) of informal drawings.
- Statement in Support of Submission in Accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821
- a Form PTO-1449 listing the ISR references, and a complete copy of each reference.

The Declaration and Power of Attorney, Assignment, will be submitted at a later date.

It is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by § 371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned can easily provide them upon request.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	19	-	20	=	x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	10	-	3	=	x	\$78.00	=	\$546.00
Base Fee								\$840.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee								\$260.00
TOTAL FEE								\$1646.00

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$1646.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to said Account. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.492 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from March 27, 1998 based on JP Application No. 10/100467.

The office is invited to contact the undersigned at the above firm on any question which might arise on the above-named application. Any contact that the Office might need to make should be directed to the undersigned at (202)293-7060.

Respectfully submitted,

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